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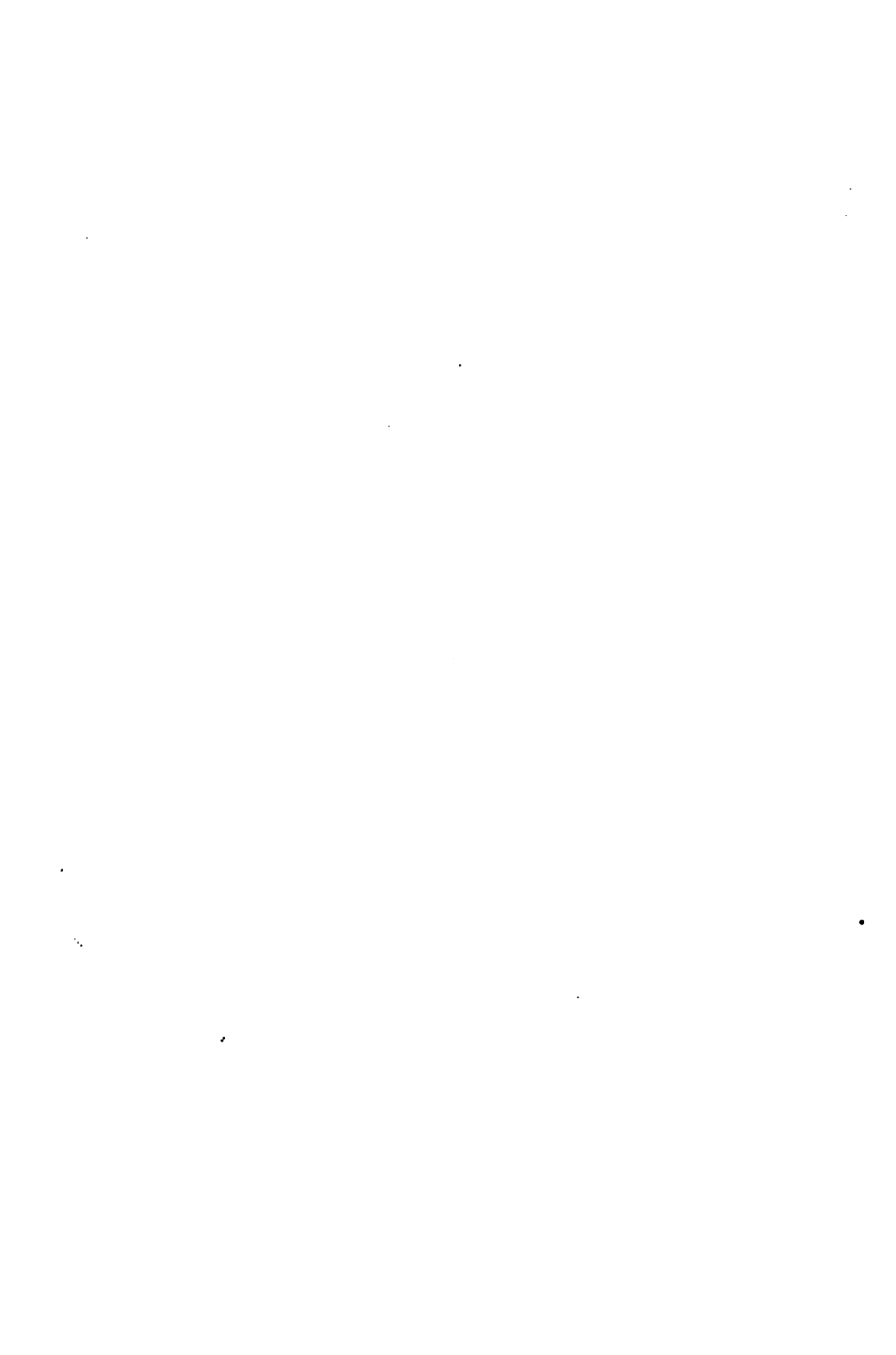
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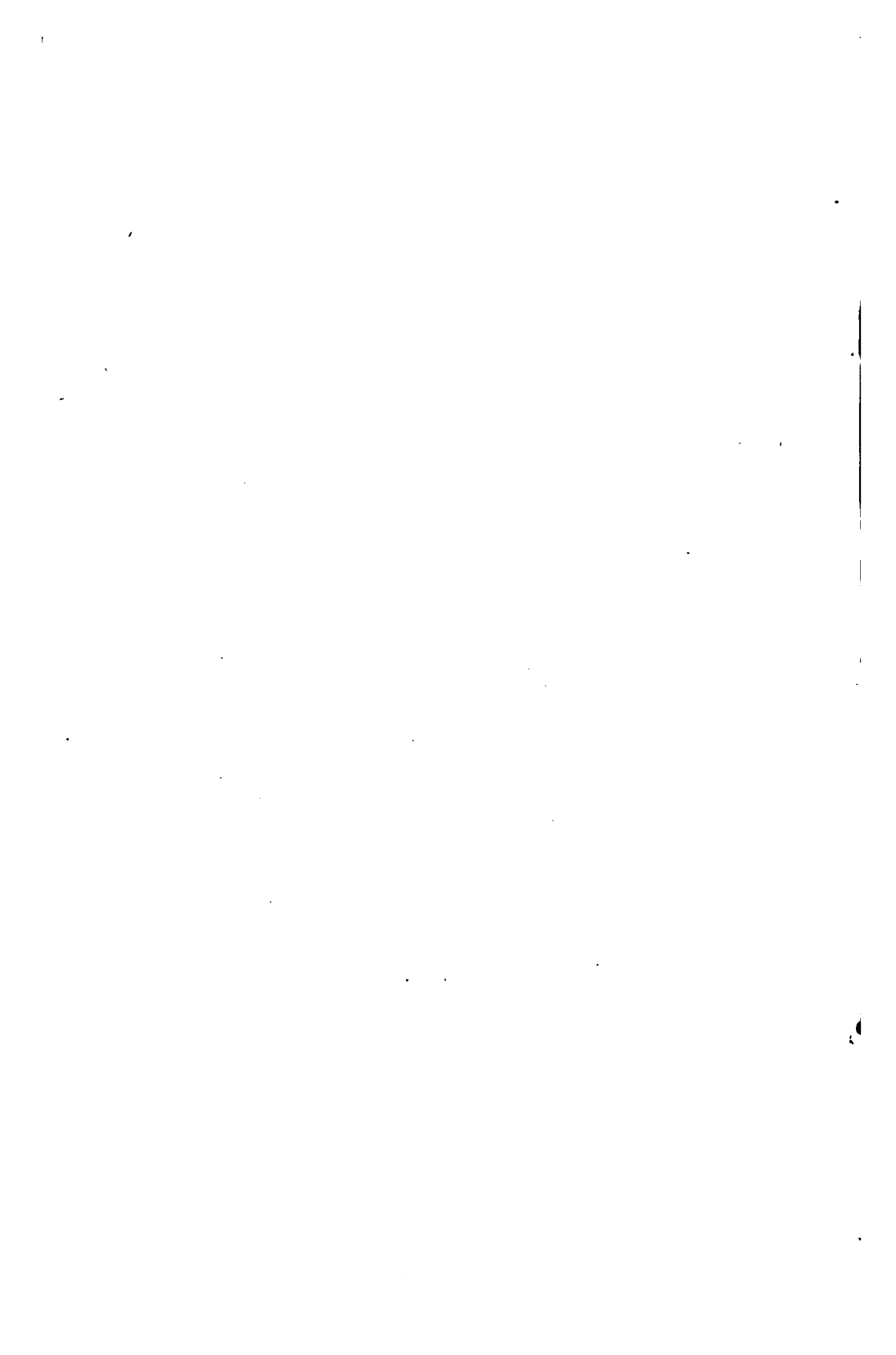
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## CAMBRIDGE UNION SOCIETY.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### OF THE NATURE OF THE SOCIETY.

SEC. 1. THIS SOCIETY shall be called the  
"CAMBRIDGE UNION SOCIETY."

§ 2. This Society shall have for its object—  
THE PROMOTION OF DEBATES,  
THE MAINTENANCE OF A LIBRARY, AND  
THE SUPPLY OF NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PERIODICALS.

§ 3. This Society shall not make any dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money, unto or between any of its members.

### CHAPTER II.

#### OF THE MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. None but Members of this University are eligible to become Members of this Society, except as provided for in § 18, 19, 20, and 21.

§ 2. Any Member of the University may be admitted into the Society, on being proposed by a Member thereof: the new Member and his Proposer signing their names in a book kept for that purpose.

(CHAP. II. *continued.*)

§ 3. Applicants for admission to this Society may become  
**HONORARY MEMBERS,**  
 by a payment each, *on entering*, of—

	£.	s.	d.
If in the First Year of residence	5	5	0
If in the Second year       ,,	4	4	0
If in the Third year       ,,	3	3	0
If Graduates       ..       ..       ..	3	3	0

(They are thereby exempt from all future Subscriptions, and are  
**MEMBERS FOR LIFE.**)

§ 4. Candidates may also be admitted as  
**CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS,**  
 by a payment each, *on entering*, of—

	£.	s.	d.
The Entrance Fee       ..       ..	1	1	0
The Subscription for the current } Term ..       ..       .. }	0	10	6
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(After a Subscription has been paid of 10s. 6d. per term for **ANY**  
*subsequent* nine terms, subscribers are exempt from all further  
 subscriptions, and become **MEMBERS FOR LIFE.**)

§ 5. The subscription required from Contributing Members, for each term, shall be half-a-guinea.

§ 6. Members shall not be liable to any tax, or *increase* of subscription, beyond that which may have been required of them at the commencement of their membership.

§ 7. All Members admitted previously to the first day of January, April, or July, shall be considered to have entered during the term immediately preceding.

§ 8. All Members are liable to be fined, posted, and expelled.

§ 9. Non-resident Members shall be exempt from subscription during the period of their non-residence.

§ 10. The subscription becomes due on the *first day* of the term; and any resident Member failing to pay it on or before the *second* meeting for debate, shall incur a fine of two shillings and sixpence.

§ 11. If the subscription and fine be not paid on or before the day of the *fourth* meeting for debate, the fine shall be raised to five shillings.

(CHAP. II. *continued.*)

§ 12. If the subscription and fine which may be due from a Member, or any arrears equal to the amount of the subscription, be not paid on or before the last day of the term in which they have been incurred (if in the Easter term, before the division of the term,) the name of such Member, with that of his College, and the amount of his debt, shall be *posted* in or near the Reading-Rooms.

§ 13. Any Member so posted shall be excluded on all occasions from the Society's rooms; but may be re-admitted on payment of all arrears due, without being again proposed.

§ 14. Any Member desirous of retiring from the Society shall enter his name, or authorize the Clerk to do so, in a book kept for that purpose; and shall, at the same time, pay whatever sums he may owe to the Society.

§ 15. If a Member resign before the first meeting of the term, no portion of the subscription shall be required; if he resign before the second meeting for debate, five shillings only of the subscription shall be charged; if, however, his resignation be delivered after that period, he shall pay the subscription for the term in which he resigns.

§ 16. Any Member who has so retired, may be re-admitted without being again proposed.

§ 17. Any Member who has been expelled shall be excluded on all occasions from the Society's rooms; but may be re-admitted a member by a motion from the Chair, on which no discussion shall be allowed; and which motion shall require for its adoption the concurrence of three-fourths of the Members voting, subject to the condition, that he—previously to his name being re-placed on the Society's list—pay all sums due from him to the Society at the time of his expulsion.

§ 18. All Honorary Members of the "Oxford Union," and "Dublin College Historical" Societies, shall be Honorary Members of this Society.

§ 19. All *Contributing* Members of these Societies shall be Honorary Members of this Society, unless they become resident Members of this University.

§ 20. All who have at any time been Contributing Members of either of these Societies, may be admitted as Members by payment—on admission, or by terminal subscriptions (including the entrance fee of one guinea)—of sums which, together with their previous subscriptions, shall amount to six guineas, when they also become Honorary Members.

(CHAP. II. *continued.*)

§ 21. Members of the London Union Society shall be permitted to take part in the debates, but shall not be admitted to the other privileges of this Society, beyond those accorded to strangers generally, without being entered as Members in the usual manner.

## CHAPTER III.

## OF THE OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, elected each term: and by a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the first Business Meeting of the Michaelmas term.

§ 2. The Officers of the preceding term shall not be considered to have vacated their offices until the President shall have declared to the Society the election of their successors.

§ 3. If any one of the Terminal Officers shall absent himself from Meetings in two successive weeks, his office shall be considered vacant.

§ 4. The President shall observe and enjoin order and regularity in the proceedings of the Society:

—The Vice-President shall have charge of the Executive Department:

—The Treasurer with the administration of the Finances:

—The Secretary with the communications and the documents of the Society.

## CHAPTER IV.

## OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 1. The President shall have unlimited authority on every question of order, and shall be the sole interpreter of the laws; but there shall lie an appeal to a Committee of the Whole House. (See Chap. xiv. § 1.)

§ 2. If the President shall be absent from any discussion, or shall leave the Chair for the purpose of speaking on any subject, a Member of the Standing or Library Committees shall—during



(CHAP. IV. *continued.*)

the discussion of that question—take his place and be invested with all his functions.

§ 3. The President shall have the power of imposing a fine not exceeding two guineas on any Member guilty of disturbance, or insubordination; and also, at his discretion, of requiring him immediately to withdraw from the House. In the event of resistance to his injunction, or of continued disturbance, and defiance of his authority, the President shall put to the Society a motion, on which no discussion shall be allowed, for the immediate expulsion of the offender. The motion shall require for its adoption, a majority of three-fourths of the Members voting.

§ 4. The President shall give one week's notice of the first Meeting of term.

§ 5. It shall be in his power to change the day appointed for any Meeting, by giving three days' notice, or less, if necessary.

§ 6. The President shall have the power of summarily dissolving a Meeting.

§ 7. It shall be in the power of the President to call a Special Meeting of the Society, at any time, on giving three days' notice, or less, if necessary; but in the latter case it shall be submitted to the Meeting, before any business is transacted, to determine whether the emergency justified the omission of the usual notice.

§ 8. The President shall not be entitled to vote, except in the case of an equality of votes.

§ 9. The President, in the event of his absence from Cambridge, shall appoint a deputy to discharge his duties, and in doing so, shall give preference to one of the Officers, if resident.

## CHAPTER V.

## OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 1. The Vice-President shall have the charge of the premises and furniture, and with the general superintendence and direction of the ordinary business of the Society.

§ 2. The Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Library Committee, and shall have charge of the Library.

§ 3. The Vice-President shall have power to order pamphlets, or other occasional publications.

(CHAP. V. *continued.*)

§ 4. The Vice-President shall determine on the books which shall not be taken out of the Rooms of the Society.

§ 5. The Vice-President shall examine and sign all bills before they are handed over to the Treasurer.

§ 6. It shall be in the power of the Vice-President, with the sanction of the Treasurer (whose objection shall be subject to appeal before the Standing Committee) to incur an extraordinary expenditure not exceeding £2. in any term for any one item, or £8. for an aggregate of such items.

§ 7. The Vice-President shall present his "Report" to the Society, at the First Private-Business Meeting; and if he neglect to do so, or to place it in the Reading-Room within three days after it has been received, he shall be fined the sum of one guinea.

\* \* \* The further duties of the Vice-President are enumerated in Chapters xvi., xvii., xviii., and xix.

## CHAPTER VI.

## OF THE TREASURER.

SEC. 1. The Treasurer shall superintend the collection of subscriptions and fines, and be responsible for the revenues of the Society.

§ 2. The Treasurer shall pay at his discretion all bills which have been signed by the Vice-President, and shall keep a regular account of the pecuniary affairs of the Society.

§ 3. The Treasurer, during the week previous to the second and fourth meetings for debate, shall send notices to all Members who are liable to be fined for non-payment of subscriptions; and during the week previous to the end of the term, to all who are liable to be posted.

§ 4. The Treasurer shall not be absent from any Private-Business Meeting, under a penalty of one guinea, unless it be for such cause as shall be held sufficient by the Standing Committee.

§ 5. The Treasurer's *Annual* Account shall be made up in a tabular form, containing an abstract of the Reports of the three preceding terms, ending with the Easter Term of each year; and such Account shall be made up from the last day of June in one year, to the last day of June in the following year.

§ 6. The Treasurer shall account to his successor for all moneys received or paid by him up to the time of his leaving office.

(CHAP. VI. *continued.*)

§ 7. The Treasurer's Accounts shall be examined terminally ; and be approved by the Auditors, previous to their being submitted to the Society.

§ 8. The Treasurer shall, at the *first* Private-Business Meeting in *each* term, present a Report on the financial affairs of the Society : which shall contain a statement of the liabilities incurred ; of the revenue received ; of the sums paid in the preceding term ; and balance in hand : also the *debt* or *credit* existing both at the commencement and at the end of that term.

§ 9. At the *second* Private-Business Meeting in the *Michaelmas* Term, the Treasurer shall render in an Account for the *preceding year* ; in which he shall specify the various items of receipt and liability, the bills discharged, and the surplus of the debt, both at the commencement and at the end of that period ; and if he neglect to render in such Terminal and Annual Accounts, or to place them in the Reading-Room within three days after they have been received, he shall be fined the sum of one guinea.

## CHAPTER VII.

## OF THE SECRETARY.

SEC. 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the Society's records.

§ 2. The Secretary shall give notice to any Member who shall be proposed for any Office or Committee, and to his Proposer, if any arrears are due from them to the Society, that such arrears must be paid before the Candidate is qualified for election.

§ 3. The Secretary shall remove from the boards of the Society any written or printed paper, which shall be considered by the Officers as offensive or irrelevant.

§ 4. The Secretary shall place upon the boards, on the day succeeding each Meeting for Private Business, a list of the motions which may have been lost or carried at the Meeting ; and, on the day after a Meeting for Debate, the name of the Presiding Officer, the Subject debated, the Names and Colleges of the Speakers in the Debate, classed according to the sides on which they may respectively have spoken, with the numbers of the majority and minority.

(CHAP. VII. *continued.*)

§ 6. The Secretary shall place all new laws, and alterations of laws, in the Reading-Room, where they shall remain until they are printed.

§ 7. Upon the imposition of any fines, notice thereof shall be sent by the Secretary, without delay, to the parties fined.

§ 8. The Secretary shall keep a minute-book, which shall contain the Reports of the Vice-President and the Treasurer—a list of Motions lost and carried—the Subjects debated—and particulars relating to matters of interest to the Society.\*

§ 9. The Secretary shall also keep a book, containing the Transactions of the Standing Committee, and shall place their Resolutions on the boards, when necessary.\*

§ 10. The Secretary shall enter the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Library Committee, in a book kept for that purpose.\*

§ 11. At the end of the Easter Term the Secretary shall cause to be printed, a Supplement to the Catalogue of the Books in the Library, and a List of the Newspapers and Periodicals taken: also a List of Books presented to the Library, a List of those who have become Honorary and Contributing Members, a List of the Officers, and of the Library Committee, with a Report of the Debates during the year; also a Summary View of the Society at the end of the year; with a Calendar of the Business of the Society for the *ensuing* year.

§ 12. At the end of the Easter term, the Laws of the Society shall, if required, be reprinted.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## OF THE AUDITORS.

SEC. 1. At the second Private-Business Meeting in the October term, two Members, of not less than bachelor's standing, shall be appointed as Auditors; whose duty it shall be during the current year to audit terminally the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to their being submitted to the Society.

\* This book shall always be accessible to Members on application to the Clerk.

## CHAPTER IX. OF MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The chair shall be taken at Seven, P.M., punctually, throughout the year, at every meeting of the Society.

§ 2. When an amendment has been proposed, seconded, and discussed, the Chairman shall read to the House the original motion and the amendment, and then put the question—‘That the motion be amended in the manner proposed.’ According as this preliminary motion shall have been lost or carried, the original motion, or the amendment, shall become the substantive motion, to which other amendments may be moved, and considered in like manner as the first, and so on for any number of amendments: the House being finally called upon to vote on the then substantive motion. No second amendment can be moved until the first has been disposed of, but all the amendments, as also the motion itself, may finally be negatived.

§ 3. No Member shall be allowed to speak twice upon any subject, whether motion or amendment, (unless by way of explanation,) with the exception of the Proposer or Opener of the motion, who shall be at liberty to reply.

## CHAPTER X. OF DEBATES.

SEC. 1. The meetings for debate shall be held on every Tuesday evening:

—In the Michaelmas term, between the twenty-fourth day of October and the twelfth day of December, inclusive.

—In the Lent term, between the first day of February and the last Wednesday but one in term.

—In the Easter Term, between the first Monday in term and the last Wednesday before the division.

§ 2. The debate may be on any subject not strictly theological.

§ 3. Any Member may propose a subject for debate, which shall be chosen by a majority of the Members present, immediately on the conclusion of the preceding debate.

(CHAP. X. *continued.*)

§ 4. If no subject for discussion be offered at the meeting, it shall be incumbent on the Vice-President or Secretary to submit one to the House.

§ 5. The subject which may have been chosen for debate shall be placed upon the notice-board of the Society on the day following its selection, except the subject selected for the first debate in the ensuing term, which shall be placed on the notice-board at least one week previous to the day appointed for its discussion.

§ 6. Any Member may place his name on the notice-board as 'Opposer' of the motion, and he shall then be entitled to speak next after the Proposer.

§ 7. Any Member who shall neglect to open the subject of debate of which he has given notice, shall (unless he provide a substitute) be fined one guinea.

§ 8. If the debate be not opened within ten minutes of the chair being taken, the Proposer (or his substitute) shall be fined half-a-crown.

§ 9. Any Member who may have put down his name as Opposer of the motion, and shall neglect to speak next after the Proposer, shall (unless he provide a substitute) be fined half-a-guinea.

§ 10. If a debate be adjourned, the mover of the adjournment shall (unless he provide a substitute) re-open the debate on the day to which it may have been adjourned, under a penalty of half-a-guinea.

§ 11. No motion of adjournment shall be made more than once in a quarter of an hour.

§ 12. Any Member having been present at a debate, and being desirous of retiring before the division, may record his vote for or against the motion after half-past eight o'clock, by entering his name in the book provided for that purpose, before quitting the Debating-Room.

§ 13. No Member shall be at liberty to publish any debate or other proceeding of the Society; and any Member so doing shall be fined one guinea.

CHAPTER XI.  
OF PRIVATE BUSINESS.

SEC. 1. The meetings for Private-Business shall be held on the Mondays previous to the second, fourth, and last meetings for debate in each term.

§ 2. The meeting shall be dissolved, if, on a motion that the House be counted, it be found that there are not thirty Members present.

§ 3. Newspapers and periodicals shall be admitted or discontinued only by a vote of the House; and a motion for that purpose shall require for its adoption the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members voting.

§ 4. No newspaper or periodical shall be taken in by the Society, unless a copy of a recent number thereof shall have been placed, by the proposer for one week previous to such motion, in the Reading-Room for the inspection of Members, bearing a notice of such newspaper or periodical having been submitted for inspection.

§ 5. No motion once placed upon the boards can be withdrawn without leave of the House.

§ 6. No question or motion once decided shall be repropounded during the same term.

§ 7. Every motion, and amendment, shall require a proposer and seconder.

§ 8. Every motion in any manner affecting the finances of the Society, shall specify the limit of the sum affected.

§ 9. No motion can be decided unless thirty members vote.

§ 10. A motion that the discussion of a question be adjourned *sine die* shall require only a simple majority.

§ 11. No motion for the suspension of a law shall be made in order to propose a vote of censure or of expulsion against a Member. This restriction, however, shall not interfere with Chap. iv. § 3.

§ 12. No motion for the suspension of a law shall be made except by a Member of the Standing Committee.

§ 13. Notices of motions must be placed upon the boards on or before the third day previous to that on which they are to be discussed: excepting—

- (i.) Motions of adjournment.
- (ii.) Motions of amendment.
- (iii.) Motions for the suspension of any law.
- (iv.) Motions for leave to withdraw a motion.
- (v.) Motions for leave to withdraw an amendment.

(CHAP. XI. *continued.*)

§ 14. The concurrence of three-fourths of the Members voting shall be required for—

- (i.) Motions to make new laws.
- (ii.) Motions to alter or rescind existing laws.
- (iii.) Motions to suspend laws.
- (iv.) Motions to expel a Member.
- (v.) Motions to re-elect a Member so expelled.
- (vi.) Motions to use the Rooms for extraordinary purposes.
- (vii.) Motions affecting the finances. (Unless motions brought forward under Chap. xi. § 3, or Chap. xvi. § 7.)

## CHAPTER XII.

### OF POLLS AND ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1. No Member shall be elected to any office, unless his name and college, together with the name and college of his Proposer, shall have been placed in the Reading-Room on or before the third day preceding the day of nomination.

§ 2. The Proposer of any Candidate for office, shall be allowed to inscribe his name as such on the notice-board provided for that purpose, but shall not address the House in support of the Candidate; neither shall any other Member be allowed to address the House on the merits or de-merits of any Candidate.

§ 3. If any arrears due from a Candidate be not paid previous to nomination, and his election take place, such election shall be null and void.

§ 4. No Member from whom any arrears are due shall vote in elections or polls.

§ 5. No Member shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

§ 6. At the first Business Meeting of each term, the President shall read to the Society the names of the Candidates for the several Offices; if there be no opposition, they shall be forthwith declared duly elected: if there be opposition to any, or all, he shall appoint a time in the course of the following day for the recording of votes; and before the business of the next meeting begins, shall declare the result of the elections.

§ 7. The "Poll-Book" shall not be examined unless a



(CHAP. XII. *continued.*)

scrutiny be demanded within three days of an election or poll, when the President shall empower the Demander and the Secretary to examine it. They shall make a Report to the President, whose decision on the question shall be final.

§ 8. It shall be competent to any Member to request a poll on any motion brought forward at a Private-Business Meeting; but the President may grant or refuse the application at his discretion.

## CHAPTER XIII.

## OF COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. Four Members shall form a quorum of every Committee, except Committees of the Whole House.

§ 2. The Chairman of every Committee, excepting a Committee of the Whole House, shall have a vote as well as a casting vote.

§ 3. Committee Reports shall not be discussed by the House, unless they have been suspended in the Reading-Room on or before the third day previous to the meeting.

§ 4. On no occasions shall proxies be admitted.

## CHAPTER XIV.

## OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

SEC. 1. If a requisition of seventy Members, with their names and colleges affixed, be presented to the President, it shall be his duty to appoint an early day for a Committee of the Whole House to investigate the propriety of any decisions from the Chair.

§ 2. The Committee, on their meeting, shall elect a Chairman, who shall possess the same powers as the President of the Society.

§ 3. On a motion that the House be counted, if less than forty Members be present, the Committee shall be dissolved: if the meeting proceed, and a division be called on any motion, and less than forty Members vote, the decision, if any be given, shall be nugatory.

§ 4. The Chairman shall appoint Tellers on each side; one of whom may be the Proposer of the motion.

## CHAPTER XV.

## OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of the four Officers—of such Ex-Officers as may have signified their intention of serving during the term, by inscribing their names in a book kept for that purpose—and of two other Members, who shall be elected at the same time, and in the same manner, as the terminal Officers, and shall serve for one term.

§ 2. The President shall be Chairman of the Committee.

§ 3. The Committee shall meet before every Private Business Meeting, to consider the motions that shall have been placed upon the Boards of the Society, and may invite the proposers of the motions to attend the Committee.

§ 4. The Committee may express their approval or disapproval of any motion, but the grounds of their disapproval must be placed on the notice-board not later than the day previous to the discussion of the motion by the Society.

§ 5. The Committee shall be empowered for outlays of an extraordinary character, to expend during each term a sum not exceeding £6. on any one item, or £12. on the aggregate of such items.

§ 6. Any one of the four Officers shall be at liberty to convene the Standing Committee on giving a notice of two days, or of a shorter time on an emergency.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The Library Committee shall consist of the Standing Committee, and six additional Members: three of whom shall be elected each term: their elections shall be conducted at the same time and in the same manner as that of the Officers, and they shall serve for two terms.

§ 2. The Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Committee.

§ 3. The Committee shall meet on the Thursday after the first, and on the Monday before the second Ordinary Private-Business Meeting in each term.

(CHAP. XVI. *continued.*)

§ 4. At the first meeting, the Vice-President shall lay before the Committee a list of such works, or volumes of works, as may have been lost from the Library for upwards of two years, and the Committee shall be empowered to replace such of these works as they may deem advisable.

§ 5. A book shall be kept in the Library, in which Members may inscribe the names of any works, with the exception of periodicals, which they may be desirous of recommending for purchase.

§ 6. If fifty signatures be appended to any work entered in the recommendation book, it shall be forthwith ordered by the Vice-President.

§ 7. The Vice-President shall present to the Society, at the second Private-Business Meeting in each term, a list of works recommended by the Library Committee; in the selection of which particular attention is to be paid to the recommendations contained in the above book: the list selected shall be suspended in the Reading-Room during one week before the meeting; and no books not so recommended, shall be added to the Society's Library by purchase.

§ 8. Any Member shall be at liberty to propose the omission of any of the works contained in the list, by placing a motion to that effect on the boards three days previous to the meeting at which the list is presented; and such motions shall require for their adoption a simple majority of the Members voting.

§ 9. The sum to be expended on the Library during each term shall be decided by the Vice-President and Treasurer.

## CHAPTER XVII.

## OF THE LIBRARY.

SEC. 1. The Library shall not be open on Sundays, Good-Friday, or Christmas-Day, but on all other days throughout the year, as follows:—during term, from Eleven, A.M. to Eight, P.M. (except on the evening of a meeting, when it shall remain open until the end of the meeting); and during the vacation, from Eleven, A.M., to Twelve, and from Three to Six, P.M.

§ 2. The keys of the Library shall be kept only by the Vice-President and Clerk of the Society.

(CHAP. XVII. *continued.*)

§ 3. Every Member taking out a volume shall enter on a receipt-ticket, which will be found in the Library, his name, the name of his college, the date of issue, the title of the book, and the number of the volume, under a penalty of five shillings.

§ 4. The receipt-ticket, properly filled up, shall be delivered at the Clerk's office; and any member taking out a volume without doing so, shall be fined five shillings.

§ 5. No Member shall be allowed to have in his possession more than five volumes at a time, under a penalty of one shilling per day for each additional volume.

§ 6. No volume shall be obtained except by personal application, or on a written order being presented to the Clerk, containing the name of the work, and signed by the Member in whose name it shall be required.

§ 7. No book shall be taken out in the name of a non-resident Member.

§ 8. No volume shall be detained from the Library longer than fourteen days, under a penalty of three-pence per day for each volume.

§ 9. If a volume be not returned within a week of its becoming due, the Secretary shall intimate to the Member in whose name it is entered; the amount of the penalty incurred, and shall demand its immediate restoration.

§ 10. No Member shall again take out any volume, or renew the entry thereof, until after the lapse of the two days following the day of its being returned, under a penalty of five shillings.

§ 11. If a volume be missing, the Member in whose name it has last been taken out, and in which it stands entered as not returned, shall be answerable to the Society for its value, together with the fines due for detaining it.

§ 12. Any Member from whom fines or arrears are due, shall be excluded the use of the Library; and any Member so excluded who shall take out a volume, shall be fined half-a-guinea.

§ 13. The Library shall be closed on the Wednesday evening after the last meeting in each term, when all books shall be returned, under a penalty of one shilling per volume if returned on Thursday; and two shillings per volume if returned on or after Friday.

§ 14. The Library shall be re-opened on the Monday morning following the day of its being closed; when an additional penalty of three-pence per volume shall then commence, and be incurred every day on all absent books, until they be returned.

(CHAP. XVII. *continued.*)

§ 15. A list shall be suspended in the Clerk's office of such Members as may have incurred fines, and such Members shall be excluded the use of the Library, until the fines incurred be paid.

§ 16. Every book and publication shall be stamped with the words—'UNION SOCIETY.'

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## OF FIRST-CLASS BOOKS.

SEC. 1. Every book during the first year of its possession by the Society, shall be considered as a "First-class" book.

§ 2. The "First-class" books shall be kept in the Clerk's office, and shall be obtained only on application to the Clerk, who shall enter the name and college of the applicant, the name of the book, and the date of its issue and return, in a book kept for that purpose; and any Member taking out a volume without such entry having been previously made, shall be fined five shillings.

§ 3. No Member shall have in his possession more than one such volume at a time, under a penalty of five shillings.

§ 4. The Vice-President shall decide upon the number of days to be allowed for the perusal of each volume, and shall determine on the books of which the volume next in succession shall be reserved for the Member who may have taken out the preceding one. This reservation, however, shall not extend beyond the day on which the previous volume is returned.

§ 5. Every "First-class" book shall be returned into the office of the Clerk at the expiration of the time allowed for its perusal, under a penalty of sixpence a day until it be returned.

§ 6. No Member shall renew, or again take out, any such volume until the third day after the date of his returning it.

§ 7. Any Member desiring a "First-class" book which is in circulation, shall have priority of right to it on the day of its return, by entering his name in a register kept for that purpose.

§ 8. A list of "First-class" books, with the number of days allowed for their perusal, shall be suspended in the Clerk's office.

§ 9. Any other works which the Vice-President may judge

to be particularly in request, he is empowered to place amongst the "First-class" books, to be issued under the same regulations.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### OF THE CIRCULATING-LIBRARY BOOKS.

SEC. 1. The books shall be placed in the Clerk's office.

§ 2. The Clerk shall keep a book, in which he shall inscribe the name of every Member who may take a book from the office, the title of the volume, and the date of the entry: and every Member shall be held responsible for the volume taken out in his name, until it be returned to the Clerk.

§ 3. Every Member taking out a volume, without having his name, etc., inscribed in the entry-book by the Clerk, shall be fined five shillings.

§ 4. No Member shall have in his possession more than one volume at a time.

§ 5. Every Member who shall detain a volume beyond the time allowed, shall be fined one shilling a day from that date, until its return.

§ 6. Every book shall be *bona-fide* returned into the office of the Clerk, and shall not be renewed by the Member returning it, if it shall have been required, while in his possession, by another Member.

§ 7. The books shall be changed once a month, if desirable.

§ 8. On the arrival of the books, the Vice-President shall affix to each volume the number of days during which it may be retained.

§ 9. The Vice-President shall select the books which are to be ordered for the ensuing supply, chiefly from the recommendation-book.

§ 10. A list of the books for the current period shall be suspended in the Library, and in the Clerk's office.

§ 11. Neither a Sunday, nor the day of issue, shall be reckoned among the number of days allowed for the perusal of each volume.

CHAPTER XX.  
OF THE READING-ROOMS.

SEC. 1. The Reading Rooms shall be opened at Nine, A.M., and closed at Ten, P.M., except from the tenth day of June to the tenth day of October, when they shall be closed at Eight o'clock in the evening.

§ 2. The premises shall not be opened on a Sunday, until Three P.M.

§ 3. No Newspaper, or the current number of any other Periodical Publication, shall be taken from the Society's Rooms, under a penalty of one guinea.

§ 4. Any Member taking a book out of the Rooms of the Society, in which a notice to the contrary has been placed, shall be fined one guinea.

§ 5. Any Member who shall injure the property of the Society, shall cause the damage to be repaired at his own expense; and if he neglect to do so, shall incur a penalty of one guinea, in addition to any other charge he may impose on the Society.

§ 6. The Rooms shall not be used for any other than the ordinary purposes of the Society, without the consent of three-fourths of the Members voting at a Meeting of the Society, at which it shall be proposed to apply them to any extraordinary use.

§ 7. Members may introduce strangers, resident beyond five miles from Cambridge, into the Society's Rooms, provided that their names, together with those of the Members introducing them, shall have been inserted in a book kept for that purpose. This introduction shall serve for one week.

§ 8. Members may introduce into the Society's Rooms such of their relatives as may be *temporarily* resident in Cambridge, provided that their names shall have been entered in a book kept for that purpose, and that the entry be renewed every term.

§ 9. No Member shall introduce into the Society's Rooms a resident Member of the University as a visitor, under a penalty of one guinea.

§ 10. No Member shall bring a dog into the Society's Rooms, under a penalty of one guinea.

## SUMMARY OF FINES.

## LIBRARY FINES.

	£.	s.	d.
For taking out books when excluded the Library ..	0	10	6
Taking out a book without delivering a receipt for it .....	0	5	0
Again taking out a volume until after the lapse of two days .....	0	5	0
Taking out a " <i>First-class</i> " book without previous entry of Title .....	0	5	0
If <i>more</i> than one " <i>First-class</i> " book in possession	0	5	0
Having in possession <i>more</i> than five volumes at a time, (per vol. per day) .....	0	1	0
Not returning books at closing of { first day ..	0	1	0
the Library, per vol. .... { second day } ..	0	2	0
or after			
" <i>First-class</i> " books kept beyond the number of days allowed, (per vol. per day) .....	0	0	6
Books kept after re-opening, (each vol. per day,) ..	0	0	3
Books kept beyond fourteen days, (each vol. per day) .....	0	0	3
Losing a book .....	<i>the value of it.</i>		

## MISCELLANEOUS FINES.

For disturbing a Meeting .....	2	2	0
Neglecting to { if the Proposer .....	1	1	0
open a Debate } .. { if Mover of an adjournment	0	10	6
if either are 10 minutes late	0	2	6
"Opposer" neglecting to oppose a Debate ....	0	10	6
Vice-President neglecting to make his Report ..	1	1	0
Treasurer neglecting ditto ditto .....	1	1	0
Introducing prohibited persons .....	1	1	0
Unlawfully taking out any publication .....	1	1	0
Damaging any property, unless made good ....	1	1	0
Bringing a dog into the Rooms .....	1	1	0
Neglecting to pay the { before <i>second</i> Debate	0	2	6
Term subscription } .. { before <i>fourth</i> Debate	0	5	0
If not paid before the end of Term .....	<i>exclusion.</i>		















